

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows. Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous lubricant for plastic working comprising:
(a)-10 to 40% by mass of ~~a-an inorganic~~ solid lubricating agent; (b)-2 to 20% by mass of an attaching agent having both lubricating and dispersing properties; (c)-2 to 20% by mass of an agent having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions; and water.
2. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent (a)-comprises molybdenum disulfide.
3. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching agent (b)-having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer.
4. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the agent (c)-having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

5. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent (a) comprises molybdenum disulfide[[:]], the attaching agent (b)—having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer[[:]], and the agent (c)—having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

6. (Cancelled)